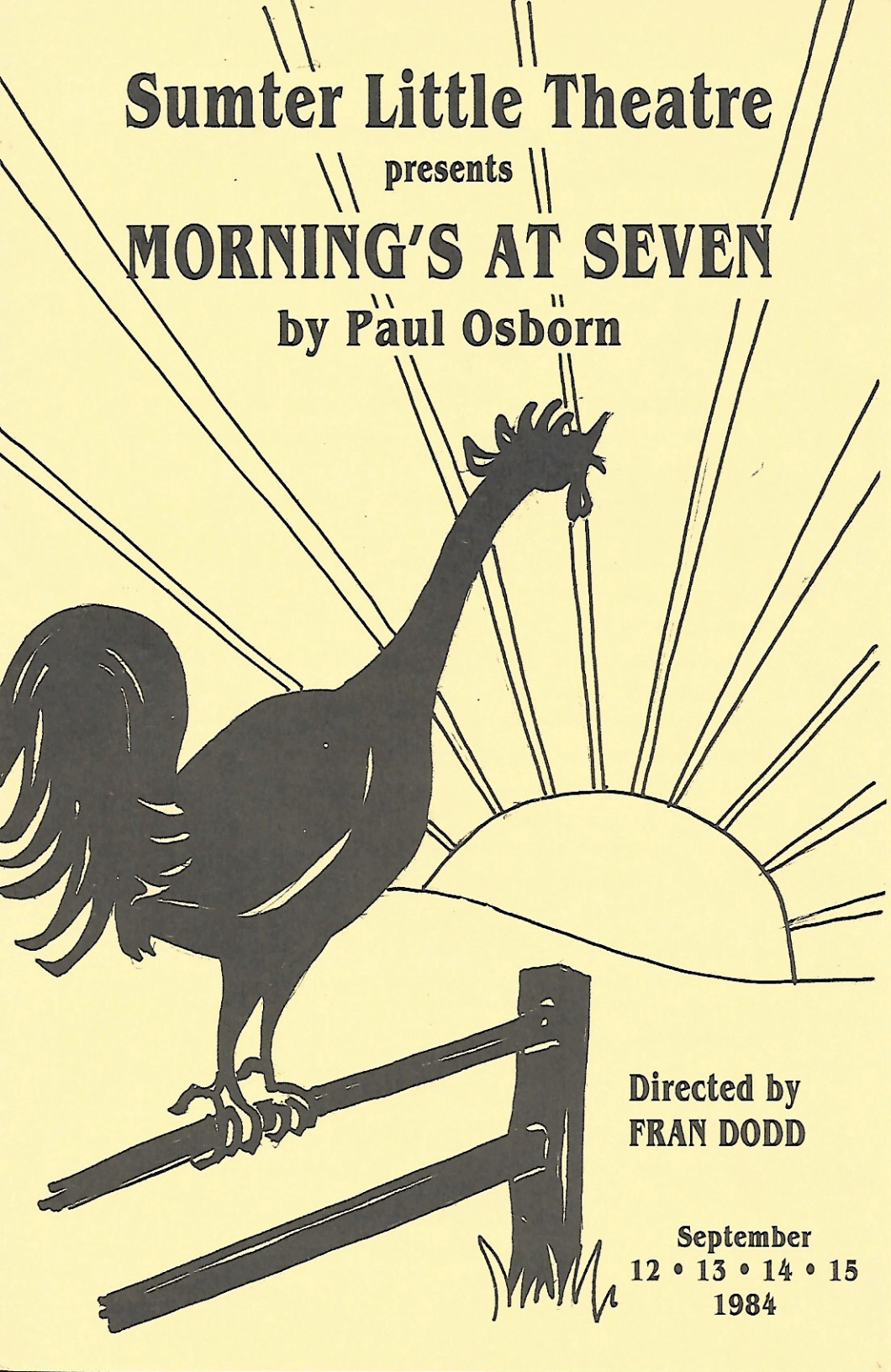
Sumter Little Theatre

presents

MORNING'S AT SEVEN

by Paul Osborn



Directed by
FRAN DODD

September
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The Cast

Theodore (Thor) Swanson • O'Neal Compton

* Cora Swanson • Patti Fudge

* Aaronetta Gibbs • Glenda Fugate

* Ida Bolton • Marge Cowles

Carl Bolton • Ware Martin

Homer Bolton • Don Walters

Myrtle Brown • Sonja Sepulveda

* Esther Crampton • Susan Pellerin

David Crampton • Dick Metz

* Cora, Aaronetta, Ida and Esther are sisters.

Synopsis of Scenes

Scene • Two backyards in an American Southern Town

Time • 1920's

Act I • Late afternoon in early fall.

Act II • Early the next morning

Act III • An hour later

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*"**Morning's at Seven**" is presented through special arrangement with*

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Production Staff

Director • Fran Dodd
Assistant to Director • Hunter Boyle
Producer • Josie Farris
Stage Manager • Caleen Watts
Properties • Kelly Keetch
Set Design • Dom Cerra
Set Construction • Dom Cerra, *Master Carpenter*
Construction Crew • Randy Abbott
T.R. Foster
Donald Galvin (Ontario, Canada)
Terry Getter
Lighting Design • Bruce Blumberg
Lighting Assistant • John Rhame
Make-Up • Mary Spinelli, Katie Damron
Costume Design • Fran Dodd
Costume Construction • Marge Cowles, Susan Pellerin, Vivian Dion, Ruth Chapman
Scenic Painting • Rose Metz
Set Painting • Sam Fiorini, Marge Cowles, Marcy Poston, Randy Abbott, Fran Dodd, Josie Farris, Ray Fefferies, Pam Lingerfelt

Acknowledgements

Primitive Cottage Antiques Estate Antiques Jet Wrecking
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Poster • Randy Abbott & Glenda Fugate
Program Design • Gretchen Degenhardt
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Cast Notes

O'Neal Compton (Thor)

O'Neal has been active at SLT since last spring's "Damn Yankees" and more recently appeared in February's production, "A Streetcar Named Desire." He runs Shelley-Brunson Funeral Home and will soon open a restaurant on Main Street.

Patti Fudge (Cora)

Patti is a speech pathologist at Tuomey Hospital. She last portrayed Stella in "A Streetcar Named Desire."

Glenda Fugate (Arry)

Glenda is the Student Activities Programming Director at USC-Sumter. Glenda has delighted many Sumter audiences in "Damn Yankees," and "A Streetcar Named Desire." She recently directed the summer youth production of "Magic! Magic!" in July.

Marge Cowles (Ida)

Marge teaches the fifth grade at Millwood Elementary School. She was last onstage in "Damn Yankees."

Ware Martin (Carl)

Ware is a librarian at the Sumter County Library. He has been active with SLT for years, appearing in "The Girl In the Freudian Slip," and "Blithe Spirit" among several other productions.

Susan Pellerin (Esty)

Susan works with the talented and gifted students in School District 2. She last appeared in "The Girl in the Freudian Slip."

Dick Metz (David)

Dick is the branch manager for Wheat First Securities. He enjoys playing golf and last appeared in 1977's "The Man in the Dog Suit."

Don Walters (Homer)

Don is a retired Air Force Colonel. He last appeared as Judge Gaffney in "Harvey."

Sonja Sepulveda (Myrtle)

Sonja just delivered a baby boy in August and has been active at SLT for years. She teaches at Sumter High School.

Fran Dodd (Director of "Morning's at Seven")

Fran has many shows to her credit, including the 1983-84 outstanding production of the season, "Damn Yankees." A teacher of fifth grade students at Millwood Elementary School, Fran is also in charge of the Fine Arts and Talented and Gifted Program for School District 17.

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Outstanding Actress *(Write in Your Choice):*

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Outstanding Actor *(Write in Your Choice):*

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Outstanding Technical Achievement *(Vote for One):*

- ☐ Set Design
- ☐ Set Decoration
- ☐ Lighting
- ☐ Costume
- ☐ Make-Up